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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 05/529
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12 PHYSICIANS FOR THE GROUP PRACTICE)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
13 OF MEDICINE AND PAULINE FOX,)	ORDER
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14 Respondents.)	
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17 Complainant, Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
18 Respondents, Physicians for the Group Practice of Medicine and Pauline Fox, hereby agree that this
19 stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next
20 regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this
22 matter, and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
23 determine the liability of Respondents.

24 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in section 18361
26 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the
27 right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an
28 attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the

1 hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge
2 preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

3 It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by failing
4 to maintain the detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts necessary to prepare campaign statements
5 and to comply with the campaign reporting provisions of the Political Reform Act, in violation of
6 section 84104 of the Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto
7 and incorporated by reference, as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary
8 of the facts in this matter.

9 Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
10 Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount
11 of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200). A cashier's check from Respondents in said amount,
12 made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full
13 payment of the administrative penalty, to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues
14 its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses
15 to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the
16 Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in
17 connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and
18 agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the
19 Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director,
20 shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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22 Dated: _____

Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Pauline Fox, individually and on behalf of Physicians
For the Group Practice of Medicine, Respondents

1 **DECISION AND ORDER**

2 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Physicians for the Group Practice of
3 Medicine and Pauline Fox, FPPC No. 05/529,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the
4 final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by
5 the Chairman.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: _____

10 Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
11 Fair Political Practices Commission
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